

10/568361
1AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 FEB 2006

DOCKET NO.: 4923

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Hans-Joachim GERHARDT et al.

USSN: to be assigned - new

FILED: February 13, 2006

FOR: DEVICE FOR STABILIZING THE ENGINE INLET FLOW IN STATIC
TESTS OF ENGINES

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION: PCT/DE2004/001807

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 11 August 2004

MS PCT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

February 13, 2006

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO MINIMIZE THE FILING FEE

Dear Sir:

In order to minimize the filing fee, please amend the above
identified patent application as follows before calculating the
filing fee.

[AMENDMENT FOLLOWS ON NEXT PAGE]